

**Douglas J. MacGinnitie** was appointed by Governor Nathan Deal to serve as Georgia's State Revenue Commissioner on January 18, 2011. Doug is a former candidate for Georgia Secretary of State and also a former member of the Sandy Springs City Council.

Professionally, Doug served as COO of Grassroot Soccer, a non-profit organization that uses soccer to save the lives of youth in southern Africa. He co-founded and served as Chief Operating Officer and a Director of Beecher Carlson, a commercial insurance brokerage firm headquartered in Atlanta. He is the former General Counsel at Hobbs Group, former Chief Counsel for Georgia Pacific, and a former associate with Alston & Bird. He served as a Law clerk for Judge Stanley F. Birch on the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Doug attended Austin Elementary and Marist School in DeKalb County, GA and is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Dartmouth College, with a B.A. History. He was 4-year member of the Dartmouth soccer team and in 1988 was voted Ivy League Player of the Year. Doug received his J.D. from Emory School of Law, where he was Woodruff Fellow and a member of Order of the Coif.

Doug serves as a Board Member of the Truancy Intervention Project, a non-profit based in Atlanta, and St. Martin's Episcopal School.

Doug and his wife, Missy, reside in Sandy Springs with their three children and attend Dunwoody United Methodist Church.